

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**GARY GRANT HAMPTON, JR.,**

Plaintiff,

**v.**

**AUSTIN, et al.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01001-KJM-DMC (PC)

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO OPT OUT OF EARLY  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION**

Defendant Welsh requests to opt out of the Court's post-screening Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), ECF No. 47, because after a review of the matter, conferring with counsel's supervisor, and speaking with Plaintiff Tion Alonzo Grimmer Hill, Sr., counsel believes that a settlement conference would not be productive at this time. Upon due consideration and good cause appearing, the Court **GRANTS** Defendant's request. The stay of proceedings imposed on October 26, 2023, is **LIFTED**. The Court will issue a discovery and scheduling order separately.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: November 27, 2023**



DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE